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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: Methylated, SmD Homologous Peptides,
Reactive with the Antibodies from Sera of
Living Beings Affected with Systemic
Lupus Erythematosus

Confirmation No.: 3304

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: ZEMAN, ROBERT A

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 3, 2003 for which the date for response was March 3, 2003. This paper is also submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) as part of a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application (this Petition is filed herewith).

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/09101.0501.000000.